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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, June 9, 1904: RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$310,551 85 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,960 99 U. S. Bonds to secure circu-Premiums on U. S. bonds.. Bonds securities, etc..... 46,253 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,500 00 Other real estate owned.... 10,330 00 Due from national banks (not reserve agents) Due from state banks and and bankers Due from approved reserve

agents 131,433 22 Checks and other cash items 3,231 60 Notes of other national banks Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz: Specie \$72,968 50 Legal tender notes 1,350 00 74,318 50

Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation) LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 50,900 Surplus fund 10,000 00 Undivided profits, less ex-National bank notes outstanding 11,500 Individual deposits subject to check ... \$261,373 28 Demand certificates of deposit 53,518 45 Time certificates of deposit 207,044 09 521,935 82

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the abovethe above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier, this 16th day of June, 1904. GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public. of the Japanese.

Correct-Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE,

GEORGE W. WARREN, L MANSUR, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

OF ASTORIA

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, June 9, 1904. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$342,435 64

Overdrafts, secured and un-		
secured	4,990	08
U. S. bonds to secure cir-		
culation	12,500	00
Stocks, securities, etc	72,700	00
Other real estate owned	6,000	00
Due from national banks		
(not reserve agents)	4,832	01
Due from state banks and		
bankers	76,130	37
Due from approved reserve		
agents	125,358	40
Checks and other cash items	65	52
Notes of other national		
banks	1,625	00
Nickels and cents	334	37
Lawful Money Reserve in		
Bank, Viz:		
Specie\$120,700 00		
Legal-tender		
notes 110 00	120,810	00
Redemption fund with U. S.		
treasurer (5 per cent cir-		
culation)	625	06
Total	1768 406	39
TOTAL		

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... \$ 50,000 00 return. Surplus fund..... 50,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.... 23,073 17 rate will be \$75.00. National Bank notes out-Individual deposits subject

Demand certificates of deposit 127,206 60 Certified checks... 518 00 632,833 22 L S. S. Gordon, cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that rate of \$13.50 added to above.

to check.....\$505,108 62

of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1904.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

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JAPS WANT KOREA

Returning War Correspondent States Japs Want to Own Korea.

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Vancouver, B. C., June 23 .- According to Otto Gottberg, war correspon-990 00 dent for the Lokal Anseiger, of Berin, who is returning nome on account of ill health and who arrived here yes terday from the orient, the Japanese are superior to any European armed force. In an interview he said:

"Japan wants Korea. The official statement given out that the mikade merely wishes to secure a protectorate over Korea is only a diplomatic excuse Every prominent Japanese government and military official, from General Kurold down, has at different times admitted to me privately that the aim of Japan is to annex Korea and have penses and taxes paid.... 16,956 74 it as part of the mikado's dominion.

"I consider both the naval and military branches of the Japanese fighting force as considerably superior to that of Russia-at least, as shown so far in the campaign.

"The artillery duel really determined the result of the battle of the Yalu. The work of the Japanese artillery. powder, their new explosive, was so disastrous to the Russian artillery that the latter was practically annihilated named bank, do solemnly swear that and the Russian general withdrew his forces, leaving only a rear guard of some 4000 men. It was this latter force which distinguished themselves Subscribed and sworn to before me by offering a stubborn resistance as long as they were able, to the advance

"General Kuroki impresses me as being a very able strategits. He is very suave, always cool, and during the fighting I witnessed he was constantly smoking a cigar, as if nothing particular was going on."

Teachers Get Together.

St. Louis, June 23.—The teachers have begun to gather for the great convention of the National Educa tional Association. A special train of eseven cars, loaded with California teachers, 200 teachers from Iowa and 40 from the state of Washington have arrived.

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A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and

If a passenger desires to take in both Chicago and St. Louis the round trip

All tickets will be good for 90 days standing 12,500 00 from date of sale. Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale so that a limited stop-over can be had on the going trip and on the return trip passengers can stop at their pleasure west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. These rates apply via direct lines, but if passenger wishes to re-State of Oregon, County of Ciatsop, ss: turn through California tickets can be sold accordingly, but at an increased

the above statement is true to the best For any additional information desired, call or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Uorthern Pacific Ry., 255 Morrison street, corner of 3rd, Portland, Ore.

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